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Wicker 'JFK' 'Error'

Editor: The basis of Tom Wicker's criticism of Oliver Stone's "JFK" [Datebook, December 22] is misplaced. Wicker asserts that "JFK" presents Garrison's version of the Kennedy assassination as definitive (or at least that the audience will believe so). Moviegoers understand that Stone's film is not a documentary. Stone made a motion picture that presents a theory about the Kennedy assassination. While Stone adopts this theory, he does not assert, as Wicker believes Stone does, that one's disbelief of this theory makes one part of the conspiracy or its coverup. Rather, the film reaffirms what Wicker himself admits . . . that the truth . . . has not been told.

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